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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Citation form, together with copies of the cited information.

The Sonden für LEPTOSKOP 2040 in Orginalgrüße document appears to show various probes and other accessories that are available for use with the Leptoskop 2040.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

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In the event that there are any questions concerning this Information Disclosure Statement, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

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